Cases before the Forest Settlement Officer.

267. **MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the total number of cases sent for settlement to the Forest Settlement Officer;

(*b*) the number of cases disposed of till the close of 1103;

(*c*) the number of cases disposed of this year (1104) ; and

(*d*) the number pending decision?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) 300.

(*b*) 209.

(*c*) 88.

(*d*) 3.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : Is there any necessity for continuing this establishment for another month, for the disposal of 3 cases?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : Apart from the disposal of cases, the officer has to make a list of all records of cases and hand them over to the proper authorities. The member will see from the Budget that provision is made only for one month in 1105. This is to wind up the office.

Appointment of Temporary Second Judges.

268. **MR. ITTOOP ITTEECHAN** (*Kunnatnad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of Temporary Second Judges appointed from the service and from the Bar in the District Courts from Chingam 1100 till now (8-11-1104) and the number of Brahmins, Nayars, Catholics, Jacobites, Mar Thoma Christians, Protestants and Ezhavas among them?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : A statement* containing the required information is laid on the table.

Complaint against the Inspector of Police, Ettumanur.

269. **MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI** (*Kottayam*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Government or the Commissioner of Police has received from certain inhabitants of Kuravilangad and Kozha a complaint of wrongful restraint and hurt while in the lock-up, against the Inspector of Police, Ettumanur; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether they made any enquiry about the same, and, if so, the result of such enquiry?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) and (*b*) Yes. The Commissioner of Police says that he received a petition of the kind referred to and that on enquiry by the Assistant Superintendent of Police no evidence was forthcoming in support of the complaint.

* *Vide* Appendix XLI—page 906.

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